

## New "Locker" Addition To Cost \$22,000

To Provide 1200 Lockers, Double Present Capacity

Contracts which will double the locker capacity and greatly increase other facilities of the Locker Cold Storage plant in Abbotsford have been awarded by Sumas Co-operative Association No. 2, it is announced by J. S. Daly, chairman of the board.

A 2-story addition to the present plant, first promotion of its kind in the Fraser Valley in 1938, will be erected by Amundson Construction Co. of Vancouver to whom contract has been let at a price of \$17,000. Harold Cullen of Vancouver is architect.

**Forced Air Freezing**

Contract for a new freezing unit and additional equipment has been awarded to Canadian Ice Machine Co. Ltd., at \$4,800. The new system will be entirely different in operation to that used in the present 2-story locker chamber. It will utilize forced air circulation freezing instead of an elaborate system of piping.

The construction contract, according to Charles A. Greaves, manager, calls for a new locker building 33 feet by 70 feet at the north end of the plant between Railway avenue and the CPR tracks. It will accommodate 1200 lockers each of eight cubic feet capacity. They will be in three tiers and have their doors to one side, instead of full width, permitting a shelf down the other side.

Capacity of the present plant, apart from the retail meat market and other storage rooms is 609 lockers. It is proposed, later, to remodel this plant, placed in operation six years ago at a cost of about \$10,000.

**Successful Venture**

The co-operative venture here aroused interest throughout the Fraser Valley although patterned after numerous successful operations in the neighboring State of Washington. Similar plants are now operating in most valley towns. It has paid eight per cent dividends and has long had a waiting list for lockers.

## ONLY HOSPITAL REFERENDUM TO BALLOT ON

While Matsqui and Sumas ratepayers will have the M-S-A Hospital referendum to ballot on Saturday, Dec. 16, it does not appear at this date that they will have to decide between candidates for the various municipal offices.

In Abbotsford, where the term of only one commissioner expires, even the hospital referendum is being conducted by mail and no suggestion has been heard of opposition to Comm. H. MacFadyen's re-election by acclamation.

Precedent was shattered in Matsqui a year ago when, for the first time in the 51-year history of the municipality, a council was returned by acclamation. It appears likely now that the same council will again be similarly re-elected.

It is almost a habit in Sumas to return the reeve and councillors as long as they will continue to offer their services, last year being the fifth consecutive year an entire council had been elected in this manner. No hint of opposition has been heard of so far in the municipality.

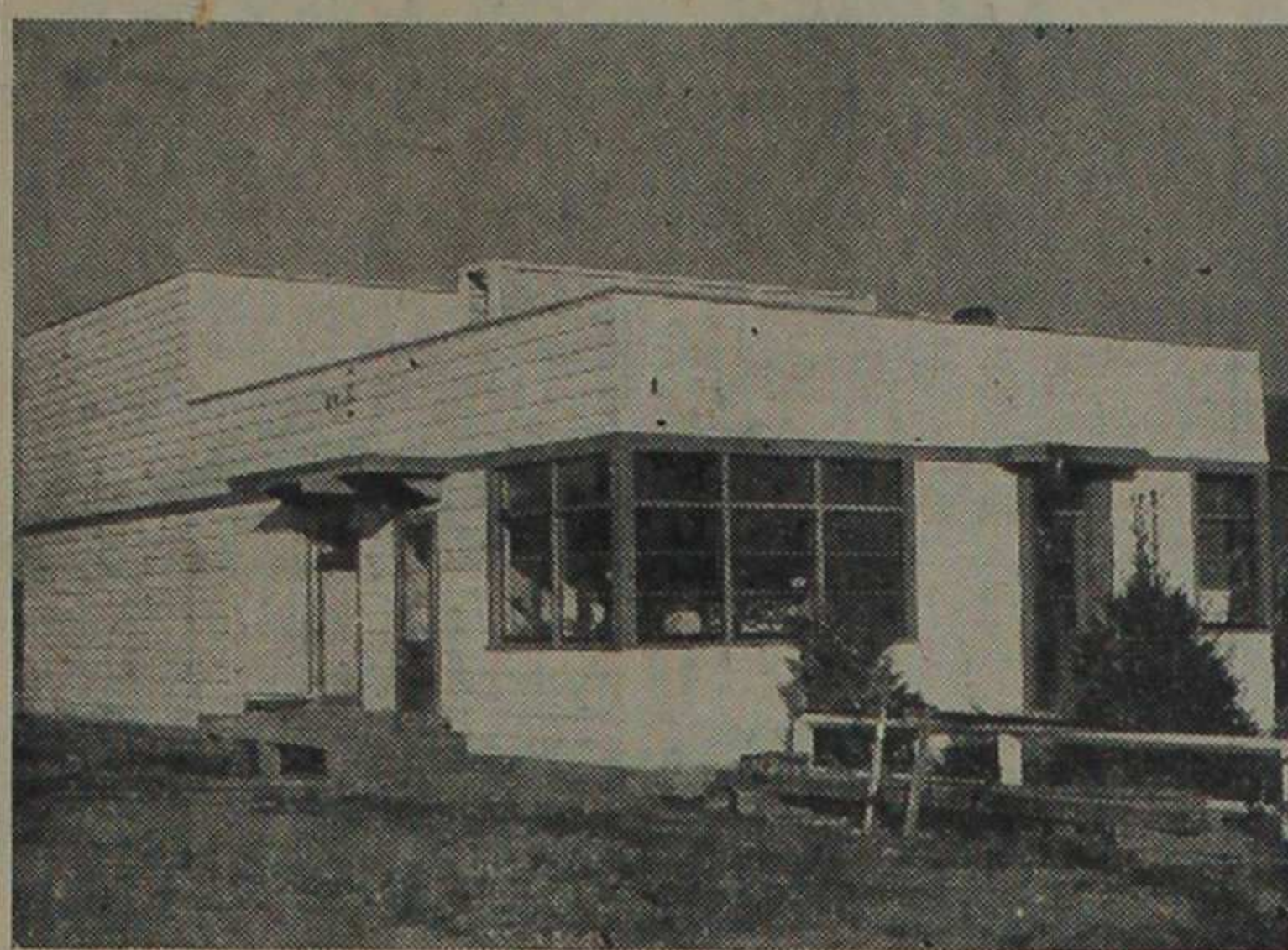
Hospital referendum ballots, recently mailed to Abbotsford Village ratepayers, are arriving back daily, a fair total already being received, but George F. Pratt, returning officer, would like to see more of them returned before the cards are mislaid or forgotten.

Abbotsford referendum ballots will not be opened and counted until Saturday, Dec. 16, and the result will not be announced until the polls close in Matsqui and Sumas that evening, Mr. Pratt states.

If there should be a contest for the one seat on the board of commissioners, however, the election is held on the Thursday following nomination day, Monday, Dec. 11.

It is some years since a stewardship meeting in either Sumas or Abbotsford has drawn sufficient ratepayers to warrant its being held. In view of the almost total indifference shown in Matsqui last December to the customary stewardship meeting held in the municipal hall following close of nominations and the small attendance at meetings the previous year, no ward meetings were held in Matsqui last election time.

It is announced that this year, however, evening meetings will be called at eight centres throughout the municipality in addition to the nomination day meeting Monday. There will be two meetings each, Monday through Friday, as officially announced elsewhere in this newspaper.



Capacity to be doubled. Locker Cold Storage plant and retail meat market of Sumas Co-operative Association No. 2 in Abbotsford. Locker capacity is to be doubled by new contracts awarded this week for a large addition costing \$23,000.

## Committee Answers Questions From Public on Financing of New M-S-A Hospital Project

The Publicity Committee of the M-S-A Hospital Building Committee has now forwarded to all registered land owners in the M-S-A area, a leaflet which explains the need of a new hospital in this district and which shows how the money to be raised is to be apportioned to Matsqui, Sumas and Abbotsford.

The Committee has received some questions from the public which it would like to answer, such as:

**"Why not make the renter pay too?"**

**Answer**—In order to borrow there must be security and the security of a municipality is its land. The fluid population does not constitute a security, therefore the landowner will be taxed as for the library, schools, roads and police in order to build a hospital.

**"Why not charge only a dollar a day for hospitalization?"**

**Answer**—The cost of a patient in hospital is much more than \$1 per day. This cost has to be paid by the people of this province either directly or indirectly. It is regrettable that the one who suffers illness must pay so much for treatment. These charges can only be changed by legislation, a provincial affair. It does not alter the fact that this district is in dire need of more hospital beds irrespective of the daily rate of charge. Charges are definitely a separate consideration.

**"How will the actual cost be raised?"**

**Answer**—The referendum to be held on Dec. 16, 1944, is to determine whether the voters consider they would like to proceed with the building of a hospital in this district. The means of procuring the money will be dealt with in the Money By-law which will be voted on later.

**TO CONCLUDE . . .**

We, the people of the M-S-A area are responsible for our own welfare. We cannot expect others to look after our interests. The fact is, that in order to properly care for the sick in our midst, a new 50 bed hospital is necessary. The question is, are the citizens of the district, interested in improving their community, have they got pride in the M-S-A area and are going to demand the best for this area. Is 1921 good enough for 1944? Are we going to provide proper facilities for our sick or are we not?

We ask you to ponder these facts when you vote. We will make an effort to have a representative at the Stewardship meetings in order to answer questions.

—HOSPITAL PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

## FO Archie Paton Relates Thrilling Air-Sea Rescue

### AUTHOR WELL KNOWN HERE

Flying Officer Archie T. Paton, author of this first-hand account of a forced landing and sea rescue, is the son of Rev. T. S. Paton and Mrs. Paton, 257 East 60th Ave., Vancouver. Rev. Mr. Paton was United Church Minister at Abbotsford for seven years and later lived in Mission City between 1932 and 1936, ministering at Hatzic and Dewdney, subsequently moving to Rosedale, and thence to Riverview United Church, Vancouver. Archie received his schooling in Abbotsford and Mission and while in Mission edited a small paper on his own. Later, when he attended the University of B.C., he became editor of The Totem. Since we received this exclusive story F/O Paton has returned from Overseas and on Saturday, Dec. 16, he will be married in Vancouver, happy sequel to a UBC romance.

### THE FIRST OP

Gradually the sun slipped behind the bank of cloud in the western sky, and twilight descended on the aerodrome of the RCAF Bomber Group "somewhere in England." The massive forms of many heavy bombers lined up on the marshalling runway cast lengthening shadows on their crews, grouped impatiently beneath the giant wings awaiting time of take-off.

Several hours before, these Canadian airmen had been briefed for the night's operation.

**CPL. TARASENKO SENDS SOUVENIRS TO LEGION; DISPLAYED AT "NEWS"**

Flags that flew over a German headquarters somewhere in France and a selection of new German marine badges are displayed this week in The News window. They were sent to the M-S-A Branch of the Canadian Legion by Cpl. Harry Tarasenko, formerly of Sumas Prairie and now with the Canadian Army Overseas. Largest of the flags is about 4 feet long and features a swastika centred on a cross, black and white on a red background.

the station had been alive with activity, as ground crews minutely checked over every machine and loaded bombs and petrol. But now, as always just before take-off, all was quiet. The padres passed from plane to plane, passing out gum, chocolates, etc. and chatting cheerily to the men as they fastened on their mae-weests and parachute harnesses.

Suddenly, the silence of the spring evening was shattered by the roar of starting engines as the first bomber in the line warmed up to taxi onto the take off strip. As it moved slowly forward, the second aircraft crawled up to take its place. The bomber's four motors opened up to their full crescendo as the pilot got the green light, then gunned the big ship down the runway and up into the night. He was followed a minute later by the second aircraft, and then the third, until soon the sky above the aerodrome, which half an hour before had been at rest, was filled with the drone of many motors. On the ground below, the people who had worked all day on those planes watched them circle and disappear, then they turned to take a few hours' rest before preparing for their return.

In one of those bombers, "W for William," climbing steadily through the clouds, seven men settled down to the job of making their first trip over enemy territory a bang-on success. This at last was the culmination of months of training, which had started on seven different airfields in Canada. One by one as these airmen had graduated from the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, specialized in their respective trades, they had crossed the Atlantic to continue training in England. Last Fall they had come separately to an O.T.U. and had met for the first time. More months of training, and the seven men now winging their way towards Germany had learned to work as a closely-harmonized team, each having full confidence in the other's ability to carry out his task.

At the designated time, the fleet of bombers turned east and

## MAIN STREET SITE TRINITY UNITED IS SOLD TO J. S. DALY

Forecasting a postwar development that has long been desired to enhance the appearance of the west approach to the town of Abbotsford, three lots on the south side of West Essendene Avenue owned by Trinity United Church were acquired this week by J. S. Daly, well known Abbotsford business man. Several overtures have been made to the Church Board in recent years and the latest offers were considered by the Board & Building Committee Monday night and that of Mr. Daly was accepted. At the same time the church acquired a new site consisting of two lots at the southwest corner of Hazel and Cedar streets, one block north of its present location. The building committee, Rev. G. R. Tench states, will start immediately on plans for the new site. Present edifice occupies the high ground of middle one of three lots sold to Mr. Daly. Undeveloped intersection of Pauline street and Essendene Ave. forms the west boundary.

## Big, Driverless Truck Creates Street Havoc

Entirely on its own and without witnesses to its spectacular and destructive solo jaunt, a huge, 14-wheeler, tractor-trailer type truck of Chilliwack Cartage smashed a store window, destroyed an ornamental street lighting pole and uprooted a fire hydrant in Abbotsford shortly before 7 o'clock Monday evening.

Damage is estimated at close to \$800 of which about half was caused to the big truck itself.

According to the police, Charles A. Higginson of Chilliwack, driver of the truck, parked the equipment on the south side of Essendene Avenue and crossed over to the Ravine Lunch to eat supper. Apparently the braking mechanism released and the truck started its journey aided by the downhill grade into the town.

It veered sufficiently opposite Beryl's Fashion Centre to strike down the ornamental light standard in front of Harold Hansen's barber shop and proceeded past Tucker's Jewellery Store before sideswiping the east window of Black's Drug Store.

Its direction apparently changed by the impact with the lamp standard, the huge truck careened diagonally across the street

set course over base. While the big plane was circling to gain height, the crew had indulged in idle conversation over the intercom. However, as soon as the Navigator instructed the Pilot what course to steer, and the aircraft had settled down on that heading, the talking ceased and the silence on the phones was only broken by one or other of the crew executing commands. "W Willie" droned on into the night.

Two hours went by, and the stream of heavies carrying their load of explosives was nearing the enemy coast. Twilight had long since given way to blackness, and stars twinkled in the heavens. The cloud which covered England had gradually dissipated, till now only broken patches covered the North Sea, three miles below. In "W Willie" the seven-man team sat tensed for action.

"Hello, Pilot, Navigator here. Alter course 30° starboard. Stand by for enemy coast, and watch for flak on port bow."

At the skipper's touch, the bomber banked to starboard and headed toward the land. The bomb-aimer's voice came calmly over the phones from the aircraft's nose: "Coast-line directly below. Can you see those lights on the port skipper?"

His question was interrupted by the Pilot's sharp command. "Hello Engineer. Take a look at that port outer engine. It seems to be on fire - Yes, it is on fire!"

The big ship tilted slightly, then righted itself and resumed course as the Pilot battled to feather the flaming motor and retrim the aircraft. A kind of electric shock ran through each man as he heard the Captain's words, and then they breathed easy again as he reassured them all the fire was out and everything under control. The action had taken less than a minute, but during that short time the plane had lost 500 feet, and could not maintain its former speed on three engines. However they were back on an even keel now, and just barely losing any more height.

"W Willie" nodded on until

## Total Costs of Operating Schools In 1945 Estimated at \$143,850; Cost to Area is Placed at \$89,700

Approval of estimates for 1945 was the main item of business at the regular meeting of the M-S-A Advisory Board held at the Education Office on Monday evening, December 4th. Total costs of operating the schools for the year were expected to be \$143,850, of which the government would pay \$54,150, leaving a balance of \$89,700 to be raised by local tax levy.

## 156 Babies At Hospital In 11 Months

Over 700 Patients Given 6000 Days of Treatment This Year

In 1922, the first year of operation of the M-S-A General Hospital 162 patients were admitted, the number of hospital days totaled 1674. The daily average of patients in hospital was 3.15 and 22 babies, including a set of twins, were born in the hospital during the year.

In 11 months of 1944, to the end of November, 707 patients have been admitted and hospital days total 6022.

The daily average of patients in hospital during the 11 months of this year has been 19 and 156 babies have been born there. The average stay in hospital has been seven days.

Staff in 1922 numbered five persons and, even though more than four times as many patients are being admitted, the staff now only numbers 10.

Necessity of a new hospital building has been apparent for some years. By 1937, or 15 years after the Hospital opened, hospital days had increased from 1674 to 4345 and the number of patients from 162 to 453. Babies born in the hospital in 1937 numbered 77. Expenditure that year was \$12,233.02 and the next year \$18,898.

In 1939 total hospital days increased to 4613, the average stay of 417 patients treated being 9.2 days and there were 96 hospital babies.

The year 1942 saw hospital days top the 5000 total at 5157 and the daily average of patients reached 14 with 476 being admitted and 127 babies being born.

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and was only thwarted in perpetrating a bold raid on the Abbotsford Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada by a town fire hydrant which deflected the heavy vehicle into Montrose Ave. where it halted alongside the Bank.

This levy is pro-rated among Matsqui, Sumas, and Area C (Abbotsford, etc.), in proportion to each district's share of the total school enrolment, the shares being respectively \$55,488.42, \$27,044.55, and \$7,167.03.

**Accommodation Problem**

Along with the estimates Director A. S. Towell presented his report on school affairs. It was a story of over-crowded buildings and over-loaded buses, caused by a steady influx of new pupils at the rate of one every second school day of the past two years. The time has now come, he said, when the limit of accommodation has been reached, and costs of new buildings and new buses will have to be faced.

New buses, he observed, which used to cost some \$3,500 are now difficult to obtain at \$7000.

## Receive Petition

Following approval of the estimates as presented, the Board discussed a petition for a new two-room school to be built in the new subdivision located south-east of Upper Sumas, between Vye Road and the International Boundary, to serve the needs of some seventy pupils residing there. The Board felt that since there is now accommodation at the Upper Sumas School for these children, and there are other parts of the Area where the need for additional school and bus accommodation is more urgent, the petition should not be granted at the present time.

A letter was received from the Poplar Mennonite Church asking for a lease of a portion of South Poplar School grounds, that portion being as yet uncleared and unused, for a parking lot. The letter offered to clear the lot in lieu of rent. This matter was laid over until the next meeting pending clarification of some uncertainty regarding title to the property in question.

## Defer Action

Mr. Towell reported the negotiations were in progress between the Fraser Valley Branch of the B.C. School Trustees' Association and a committee of Fraser Valley teachers, looking towards the setting up of a salary schedule which would be uniform throughout the Lower Fraser Valley. Such a schedule is now in effect, he remarked, in the Okanagan Valley. It was decided that no decision be made regarding M-S-A salaries for 1945 until the above negotiations had reached a more concrete stage.

## EXPECT PARENTS TO ATTEND JUNIOR CLUB PRESENTATION

Awards to Matsqui And Sumas Members

It is expected that parents of the members of Sumas and Matsqui Junior Calf Clubs will be on hand at Whatcom Road Hall on Monday night, Dec. 11, when prize money, ribbons and cups won during the past season will be presented to the boys and girls.

Gordon Landon, district agriculturist, will attend Monday night and present talking motion pictures. Other speakers will be present and refreshments will be served.

## PENSIONERS PLAN SOCIAL WEDNESDAY

A social tea has been planned for the Old Age Pensioners at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Parish Hall, Abbotsford. Mr. Chantry of the Edmonds Branch, New Westminster, is to be guest speaker. Transportation for some of the outlying residents will be supplied, and anyone requiring it is asked to phone 41 on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

## BLOOD DONORS MAY VISIT CLINIC ON TRIPS TO VANCOUVER

As there is no available transportation for the winter months, blood donors from Abbotsford will not be able to make regular trips to the clinic in Vancouver. The Red Cross suggests, however, that visitors to Vancouver during the Christmas season are welcome to call at the clinic to give their blood donation. The clinics are held regularly every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The last clinic before Christmas will be on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Appointments may be made either by letter or by telephone on arrival in Vancouver. A fat-free diet for eight hours preceding an appointment is required.

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## Not Telling

(The Chilliwack Progress)

We listened the other evening to CCF Leader Harold Winch in a transcribed broadcast over CBC. Mr. Winch had his subject matter in good form and his speech was well delivered. With his recital of present and potential conditions in British Columbia few would take exception. Most dispassionate observers would not offer much disagreement with his criticism of governmental inactivity in making provision to meet postwar problems. Mr. Winch recited what should be done by government, but nowhere in the CCF

leader's talk did he reveal how or by what means any of the problems listed might be dealt with and solved.

While Mr. Winch did not say so, he and his party may have a proven solvent for present and approaching problems in this province, and is only waiting actual governmental responsibility to reveal the cure to political enemies and the public.

Until then he is not telling. At least he did not tell us in his broadcast.

## Sports To Combat Juvenile Delinquency

(The Langley Advance)

A movement is now getting underway in these parts that will do much to combat the growing tendency to juvenile complacency and crime. It is to establish a Municipal Sports Centre. A place where the youngsters will be able to gather in friendly sports competition of all kinds, under direction and supervision of sports enthusiasts of yesteryears.

At a recent meeting of representatives from organizations in all parts of the Municipality, it was decided to acquire more land adjoining the present athletic and agricultural fair grounds.

The grounds and buildings at present are under the care of a Committee of Trustees of the Langley Athletic Association, and are rented to the Department of National Defence. At the meeting in question Bill Brandow was named chairman of a committee to set about selling membership in the Association, and to find other ways and means of raising the sum of \$3000 to

purchase an additional five acres of land. Some service organizations have already stated their approval to setting up sports equipment and past-time facilities of a public park. The Agricultural Association is deeply interested in expansion of the annual fair, and the five acres of additional land is the answer to their problem.

The movement is one that should find ready support from every resident of this Municipality. We owe it to the youngsters who need guidance along the lines of better citizenship. We owe it to those young men and women who, we hope, will soon be returning from the battlefields of the world, where such a sports centre would help them to forget the tragedies of war. The great majority of the people of this Municipality have suffered little, in comparison, during the war. A few dollars to help make Langley a better place in which to live is letting us off lightly indeed.

## Slaughtering the Deer

"Game Inspector Cunningham is coming to Courtenay, and he is going to be asked," says the Comox Argus, "to stop the senseless slaughter of deer that has been going on for the past two weeks. Local hunters are going to beg him to have the season closed on the fifteenth of the month instead of the end. They will point out that this is now the rutting season when the meat is poor for human consumption and that there is no sport in getting a buck now; any city man can jump out of a car and shoot one as he would a cow. It is reckoned that for the past two weeks fifty deer a week have been going

out from this district on cars, and at this rate of slaughter the fine reservoir for game that has been opened up above Campbell River will soon be spoiled. He will also be told that proper enforcement of the game laws is impossible with only one warden to guard such a territory as exists between Qualicum and Sayward, no matter how good he is. There should be at least one, possibly two more wardens in this great game area. The game department is getting a very handsome revenue from hunters, who live in or come into this district and they can very well afford to employ more wardens."

## PROVINCIAL News Letter

S. R. Weston, Chief Engineer for the Public Utilities Commission, has been loaned to the Government to help in the preparation of legislation to implement the policy of the Government with respect to power development throughout the Province, it was announced by Premier John Hart this week.

Mr. Weston, who has long been associated with hydro-electric development in the Maritime Provinces and who, for the last five years has been a valued member of the Public Utilities staff, will make a thorough study of rural electrification, the power needs of the Province, and the potential demand, so as to prepare legislation that will enable the Government to meet these requirements, Mr. Hart added.

Preparations are also going ahead for the forthcoming Session of the Legislature which, in all probability, will open either toward the end of January or the early part of February. Ministers have been asked to make early submission of their proposed legislation and to prepare their estimates for the coming year.

Survey parties are now engaged on location work in connection with the Hope-Princeton Highway, it was announced by the Honourable Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works.

These survey parties expect to complete the major portion of their work before the snow settles for the winter, leaving a very minor part to be completed in the spring. From the field reports made by the survey parties, the engineers will gather together data upon which tenders can be called for the construction of this important link with the Interior. There are two survey parties in the field, one working from the Princeton end and the other from the Hope end of the highway.

The survey parties now working on the Hope-Princeton Highway are made up of the same personnel that worked on the location of the Peace River District Highway from Prince George to Dawson Creek by way of Pine Pass.

In connection with the Peace River Road, study and compilation of the data secured by the survey parties last summer is nearly completed and it is expected that all information regarding construction material and quantities will be ready so that tenders may be called perhaps sometime next March. Engineers of several construction companies already have been on the ground looking over the work so as to be in a position to submit tenders when same are called by the Government.

The long negotiations conducted

## Letters to the Editor

Mt. Lehman,  
Dec. 2nd, 1944

Mr. Lang. Sands,  
Publisher, A. S. & M. News,  
Dear Sir:

Re the present appeal for a new hospital, I wish to make clear at the outset that I am in favor of same, but would like to call attention to the ridiculous system at present in force.

The question of sweepstakes was brought to the front on one or two occasions, but politicians turned it down, so today we have the situation where a person can go to a racetrack and gamble as much as he has got, and still not break the law, but if he pays a dollar for a sweepstake ticket the law is on his heels.

So today we have not the hospitals to care for the sick and injured. People can die for lack of this accommodation, but we must not have sweepstakes to provide same.

If two provincial sweepstakes were pulled off every year, in four or five years all the hospitals required would be erected and in operation, all the money required for same would be forthcoming. But we have to stand by and see hospital accommodation what it is. I always thought I would live to see the day when Canadians would cease to be a bunch of mice and tell the politicians we

ed for the preservation of the famous Cathedral Grove situated on Vancouver Island, have come to an end.

H. R. MacMillan and his associates have made an outright gift of not only the 30 acres containing this grove but an additional 302 acres surrounding the area so as to protect the timberland and preserve this natural beauty spot for posterity.

This gift of park land will enable the Government to proceed with park development plans as soon as field reports, completed on Tweedsmuir Park last summer have been studied and a programme of work laid out for the future in connection therewith. The 332 acres include 700 yards of water frontage on Cameron Lake in addition to picturesque streams and brooks.

This gift, together with the Government's action in preserving the beauties of Hollyburn Ridge Park, cleans up two of the most contentious park problems that have been before the Government for some time.

In the case of Cathedral Grove the gift amounts to a relinquishing on the part of the H. R. MacMillan interests of approximately 25,000,000 feet of timber.

Production in the fishing industry last year amounted to \$32,477,964, it was announced by the Honourable G. S. Pearson, the Commissioner of Fisheries, who, in connection with the release of the annual report, pointed out the tremendous increase that had taken place in the herring pack during the last few years.

The Minister was hopeful that as soon as work restrictions were removed that the Government would be enabled to encourage further development not only in this industry but in a newer one which utilizes dogfish livers for Vitamin A content and dogfish carcasses as a protein source.

had had enough of this hypocrisy, but begin to doubt same. Too much of the system "Let George do it."

In the matter of sweepstakes, according to my ideas, 50% would go entirely to hospitals, 40% for prize money and 10% to cover expenses, but feel the time is long past due when our present ridiculous system is washed overboard.

Yours truly,  
Fred Carter.

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removed that the Government would be enabled to encourage further development not only in this industry but in a newer one which utilizes dogfish livers for Vitamin A content and dogfish carcasses as a protein source.

Second in a series of announcements to acquaint you with the Legion Post War Plans

## Things You Should Know ...



PROPOSED AUDITORIUM AT ABBOTSFORD B.C.

## HELP THE LEGION TO HELP THEM!

- (1) More than 500 men and women from this area are at present in the Services.
- (2) Indications are that post war plans in this area will involve over 1,000 service personnel.
- (3) Branch 15 Canadian Legion has plans to assist THEM to become permanently established.

## YOU CAN HELP!

(Watch this space for further details)

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Canada's primary forms of national wealth are: forests, farm lands, mineral areas, water-power,

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## HIGH HERD HONORS FOR MONTH GIVEN

High herd honors for October in Whatcom County went to the 13 cows mixed breeds of George Hinton, according to the report of the Standard Plan Testing Association issued by Louis E. Mikota. At the top for the 3rd month George's Happy Hallow Dairy cows averaged 1037 lbs. of milk and 45.9 lbs. of fat. In second place were the 10 purebred Holsteins of Nick Rooda with an average of 1191 lbs. of milk and 38.9 lbs. of fat. Harlin Hovander's 28 cow herd of grade and purebred Holsteins were third with an average of 1040 lbs. of milk and 38.1 lbs. of fat.

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3rd.—John Kemle	46	13	13	7.4	79.4
4th.—Frank Keis	42	15	14	8.3	79.3
5th.—Billy Iten	44	14	11	7.4	76.4
6th.—Norman Marcy	40	13	13	8.2	74.2
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1st.—Jean Reid	50	16	15	7.0	88
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4th.—Shirley Keyes	40	16	17	7.7	80.7
5th.—Orissa Darby	42	14	15	7.5	78.5
6th.—Ruth Keyes	38	16	15	7.8	76.8
7th.—Laurence Ratzlaff	44	13	9.5	8.0	74.5
8th.—Gladys Reid	34	15	16	9.0	74
9th.—David Reid	36	12	7	7.4	62.4
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3rd.—Nellie Vanderhock	38	17	17	8.1	80.1
4th.—Bill Porter	46	12	12	7.7	77.7
5th.—James Lamson	44	9	14	8.7	75.7
6th.—Bud Porter	42	12	13	7.8	74.8
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4th.—Ronnie DeLair	46	13	10	7.1	76.1
5th.—Dick Vanderhock	42	12	13	8.0	75
6th.—Her Porter	44	12	11	7.6	74.6
7th.—Elsie DeLair	38	13	11	7.8	69.8
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## HOME GUARD EFFORT PERMITTED WHOLE NEW DESIGN FOR VICTORY

The great function which the Home Guard performed was to release the regular army for service overseas. They enabled Mr.

Churchill to send out the only fully equipped armoured division in Britain to Egypt even while the Germans were massing for invasion. Out of that strategy of offensive grew the whole design for United Nations victory. That division eventually became the victorious Eighth Army.

## CHEAPER LIME FERTILIZER SOUGHT FOR F. V. FARMERS

The research Council of the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry hopes that it has solved the problem of securing cheaper lime for fertilizer on the farm lands of the Frazer Valley.

As is well known, the soils of the Valley are deficient in lime. This is reflected in many of its products. For example, the deficiency of lime in the grasses of the valley means that dairy herds have to draw on themselves for the lime content of their milk. In time, this has a bad effect on the cattle.

The cost of ground limestone has had a deterrent effect on its use. And often the lime has been too coarsely ground to become available in the soil until several years after it has been applied.

The British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry hopes to induce certain interests to open up a quarry and produce a ground limestone, not exceeding ten mesh in size, and make it available at Fraser River points at not more than \$2.75 a ton on barges.

If ground limestone of good quality and proper size can be supplied at reasonable cost, it should prove a great boon to the farmers of the Valley.

## STILL RATION NEW FARM MACHINERY

As the best method of ensuring delivery of available farm machinery to farmers who need it most, the present system of rationing new farm machinery and equipment will be continued until supplies are more nearly in line with the consumer demands. In making this announcement, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board caution farmers not to dispose of their old tractors or other rationed farm equipment this fall, unless they have a permit from the Board to purchase new equipment next spring. To help keep present equipment in operation, there is no limit on the production of repair parts.

Even with an early end of the war in Europe, it will be at least a year before the supply of farm machinery can be increased to meet all demands, the Administrator of Farm Machinery points out. Canadian agricultural machinery production is limited by lack of sufficient manpower and by shortages of certain

## RECORDS IN DAIRY PRODUCTION MADE IN NEIGHBOR STATE

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More milk and small feed costs. That's the record of cows owned by members of Washington state dairy herd improvement associations.

M. B. Nichols, dairy specialist at the State College of Washington reports that for the nation as a whole last year the average association cow produced more than 8,000 pounds of milk and nearly 340 pounds of butterfat. That's almost twice as much as the average production of all milk cows in the nation.

The report also shows association cows made more efficient use of feed. It took approximately 99 cents worth of feed for each hundred pounds of milk produced by cows in these associations. But cows with an average production similar to that of all cows milked in the United States required \$1.32 worth of feed to produce a hundred pounds of milk.

Nichols says intelligent culling practices and better breeding and feeding methods account for the good record of association herds.

## STRANGE WARTIME ENGLISH HARVEST

All around Britain a strange harvest is being gathered in—a harvest of bamboo cane. Before the war, only Cornwall grew this crop, but through the drying off of supplies from China and Japan the strong British cane has become of front-line importance. Its strength is the main reason why bamboo cane is indispensable for the support of heavy fruit crops. There are bamboo groves even in the north of Scotland where some of the finest canes grow. The cane dealers (usually also growers) will travel to any part of the British Isles to buy the whole grove outright, so heavy is the demand for crop supports. Bundles of 100 carefully-graded canes are tied on a special bundling machine, a rack with a strong foot pedal, which ropes them together.

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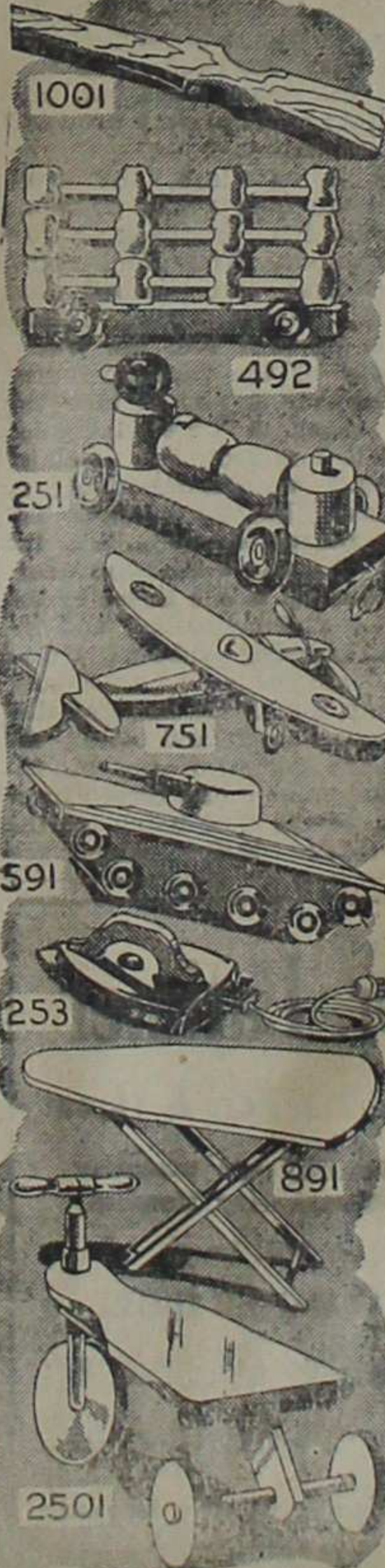
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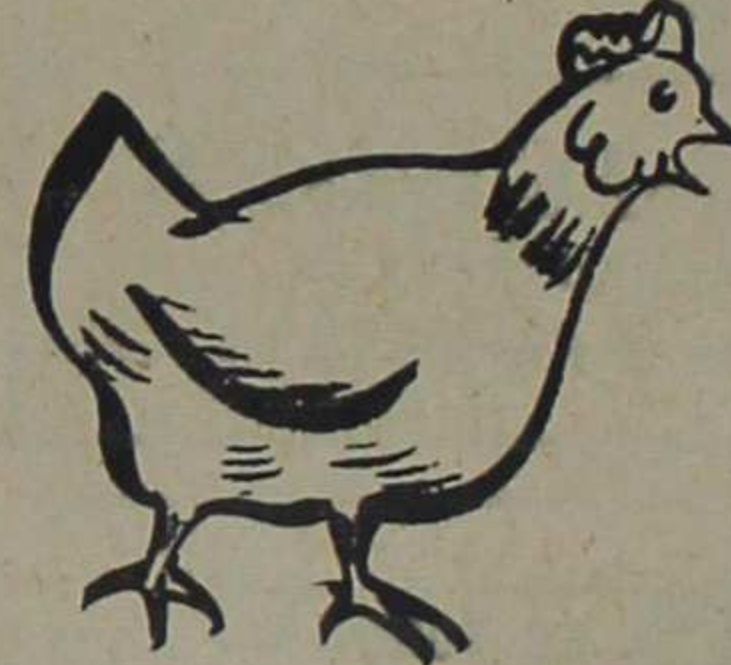


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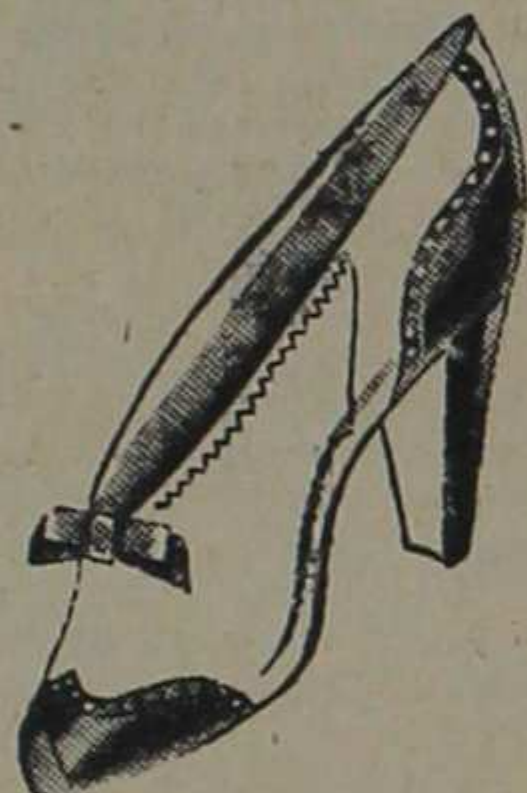
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### FARMERS' INSTITUTE

There will be a meeting of Poplar Farmers' Institute in the Poplar Hall this Friday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m.

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## MUNICIPAL ELECTION 1944 MEETINGS

The annual Stewardship Meeting will be held at the Municipal Hall, Mount Lehman Road, at the close of Nominations

MONDAY, December 11th

The annual Ward Meetings will be held as follows:

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TUESDAY, December 12th—

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THURSDAY, December 14th—

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### PATON RELATES RESCUE

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er, but bright orange flames go whizzing by on the port side. The port inner engine had caught fire this time! As the big plane went into a gradual dive and listed heavily, the Captain hurriedly feathered the only remaining port motor and operated the fire-extinguisher to put out the blaze. With two engines gone on one side "W Willie" just wouldn't hold her height, and the altimeter needle kept slowly falling. Half way across the North Sea, every one of those seven men knew what they would have to do, and offered a silent prayer of thankfulness that they had done the dinghy drills which had seemed so binding on the ground. Now they all went about their respective tasks as calmly as if they were practising in a hangar.

"Hello, Navigator. Pilot here. I think we can stay up for about half an hour. Tell the Wireless-op to contact air-sea rescue and get cracking with the emergency procedure."

Whilst the Bomb-aimer, Engineer and Gunners jettisoned guns, tools and whatever heavy implements there were loose, the Wireless-op and Navigator collaborated in sending out and receiving the necessary data so essential if they were to be rescued. As the sea below came closer, the men in the fuselage struggled to loosen the escape hatches in the roof. The front hatch stuck, and had to be chopped away with the axe.

At 6000 feet the Wireless-op began tapping out: "SOS, SOS," and radioed to the waiting station the Navigator's estimated ditching position. The bomber was losing height more rapidly now, so the Bomb-aimer followed the gunners and engineer to his ditching station after securely strapping the Pilot in his cockpit. He was followed by the Navigator, and then the Wireless-op, as "W Willie" zoomed to within 1000 feet of the sea. Six men lying flat on the bomber's floor in the middle of the fuselage inflated their maevests, and prayed that their young Captain would be able to set "W Willie" down on the water with only two starboard engines to work with. As they lay there with bated breath, all had confidence the Skipper would land that aircraft - and it is in that kind of circumstances that the crew-spirit and confidence in each other is really put to the acid test.

At 200 feet by the altimeter, the Skipper switched on the powerful landing-light and prepared for the final approach. Strangely, he felt more sure of himself at this moment than at any time in the trip. Even though the two starboards were not easy to handle, his firm grip kept the heavy bomber on an even level, and it seemed just as if he were preparing to touch down on his own runway. He took his eyes from his instruments and peered into the murky blackness without. Surely the water must be close, but as yet he could see nothing. Suddenly, the ray from the landing-light caught the waves as they rushed past with blinding whiteness.

"Brace, Brace," yelled the Skipper over the inter-comm. to the straining crew. "Here she comes!"

THOSE AWFUL SECONDS! "W Willie" seemed to hover over the wave-tops, as though reluctant to settle down on the sea. Then the tail touched, and in a split second the nose plunged into the water with a shuddering, grinding crash which brought the ship to a complete stop. The aircraft was engulfed in blackness as the lights went out, and the roaring motors were drowned in the waves.

Quick as a flash, the crew leaped from their prone positions and scrambled to the escape hatches above. The Bomb-aimer was out first, and climbed onto the wing to assist the dinghy from its stowage into the water. Next, out of the forward hatch went the Wireless-op to take the dinghy supplies the Navigator handed to him from the fuselage. The water was slowly rising in the bomber, but the Skipper had made a perfect ditching, and the aircraft frame was unbroken. Water was up to his knees as the Navigator clambered out, and in to the bobbing rubber boat moored alongside the wing. Meantime, the Pilot had crawled out of his hatch and along the top of the plane to the others. The Rear-gunner had forced himself out of the rear hatch, as the escape-ladder broke when the

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kite hit the water, and was busy pulling the mid-upper Gunner out after him. Last out was the Flight-engineer, who was yanked by the scruff of the neck by the Bomb-aimer and Rear-gunner, and literally dumped into the dinghy. He was the only one to receive a bump on the head when the aircraft struck, and it had temporarily dazed him.

One by one, the crew climbed aboard the dinghy, and then gingerly paddled away from the sinking airplane. They had got away with it, and only now did they give vent to their pent-up emotions.

"Some way to end the first trip," ruefully commented the Wireless-op.

"Say, skip, that's the best landing you have ever made," remarked the Rear-gunner. "Why don't you use the ocean every time?"

"Wonder if we could catch any fish out here?" asked the Bomb-aimer practically.

Fortunately, the sea was calm, and the dinghy rolled lightly on top of the swell. Above, the sky was partly overcast but a few stars shone down between the clouds, and the air was chilly. The crew decided to stay fairly close to their aircraft. This was the logical thing to do, as apart from the fact their paddling efforts merely turned the round rubber boat in circles, the rescue ship would head or the position given of the airplane's resting-place.

At first wise-cracks were the order of the day, as each tried to cheer the other up. But gradually the inevitable reaction set in, and the men grew silent - sitting huddled close together on (Continued on Page Ten)



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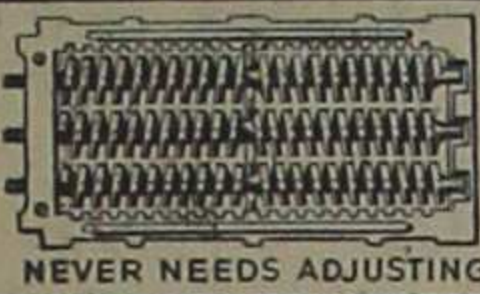
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One of the new "V" Class destroyers, H.M.S. VIGILANT, has lately celebrated her first birthday since commissioning. In her one year of service she has crossed the Arctic Circle 17 times - has spent 271 out of the 365 days at sea, has escorted Russian convoys and taken part in 8 fleet actions. H.M.S. VIGILANT has steamed 59,107 miles, in one 24-hour period she steamed more than 550 miles.

### MERCHANT AIRMEN MASTER ATLANTIC

A war-time achievement of Britain's merchant airmen has been the conquest of the North Atlantic. This savage ocean had never been flown in winter until 1940. Then a small band of British Overseas Airways pilots helped to organize the first delivery flight of American bombers from Canada. In September 1941, British Overseas Airways started a two-way Atlantic service from Prestwick, Scotland, to Montreal, Canada, which has completed more than one thousand flights. This service operates across the most difficult winter route in the world and has been one of the outstanding achievements of British civil aviation.

If the present tests prove satisfactory, British people may be found living in factory-produced aluminium houses by next year.

Tpr. MacNeill, formerly of Abbotsford and whose wife and son, reside in Eburne, B.C., is finding England very interesting according to word received by his family.

"In London we visited the Museum," he says in a recent letter. "There were collections of guns, swords, mail coats and suits of armour. We saw archers taken from the bottom of the sea that were turned to stone with age. Some were parts of the Spanish Armada."

"From the Museum we went to see Buckingham Palace and watched the changing of the Guard."

"We explored Westminster Abbey thoroughly and ended up in the Cannon's study. An enclosing a leaf from the vine on the west wall of the Abbey."

"The next day we went to St. Paul's Cathedral. It has big marks on it where it was showered by blasted concrete from buildings that were bombed to pieces. In the Cathedral I visited some of the graves of famous men buried there. I saw the old chariot, that was drawn by 12 horses, to carry the Duke of Wellington to his grave."

"We also visited the 'whispering wall.' It was 375 steps straight up inside the dome. It was too foggy to see much of London from that height."

"From there we went to Madame Tussaud's place and saw a complete set of waxed models of famous people."

"So help me, you would have spoken to them too!"

"There were the famous poets, historic ministers, famous generals including 'Monty,' the whole Royal family, British Admirals, Parliament groups, Ecclesiastical groups and the theatrical stars."

"We also went to the dungeon's and saw guillotines of France and several notorious criminals like Edward Oxford, Berry the Hangman, and all the famous torture appliances and methods."

There seems to be plenty to eat here in England, haven't actually missed anything yet except white bread.

### RARE AND SECRET ORDER OF DOUBLE SUNRISE — BRITISH

Regular operation of the longest civil air route in the world, from England to Australia and New Zealand, covers more than 15,000 miles. Direct air communication between Britain and Australia lapsed in 1942 when Singapore fell into Japanese hands, but in July 1943 the link was reformed by a remarkable 3,500 miles non-stop service operated by British Overseas Airways Australian associate, Quantas Empire Airways, across the Indian Ocean from Ceylon to Western Australian. The route flown by Quantas machines is the longest regular non-stop ocean flight undertaken by any civil air company in the world, and is one of the epic air transport stories of the war. The flight takes twenty-seven hours and is carried out by a small fleet of aircraft fitted with special long range tanks. Each passenger is issued with a document certifying that he has flown on the service and entitling him to membership of "the Rare and Secret Order of the Double Sunrise," as each flight occupies more than twenty-four hours in the air without landing. From Australia, Tasmanian Empire Airways, another associate company of British Overseas Airways, operates the final 1,350 mile link from Sydney to New Zealand. Today the journey from Australia to England is accomplished in 55 hours' flying time despite war conditions. In 1940, it took seven weeks, partly by air, partly by sea.

### HUNTINGDON W. I. HONOR MRS. FALLOON

Mrs. P. H. Dawson was hostess on Wednesday evening to the Huntingdon Women's Institute. Plans were completed for a card party for the school to be held on Dec. 1. Mrs. Blanchard donated \$2. to the sunshine fund. A report of the South Fraser Conference was given by Mrs. W. J. Waterston, and of the North Fraser Conference by Mrs. J. W. Winson.

Cards of good wishes were sent to two members, and members drew names for the annual Christmas tree. In place of the regular roll call, a sing-song was enjoyed.

In honor of Mrs. D. Falloon's 85th birthday, the tea table was adorned with a lovely birthday cake with lighted candles, the cake being provided by Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Beestlestone. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. J. H. Burton, Charlotte Crouter and Betty Waterston. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Crouter.

Including woods operations, pulp and paper means employment for nearly 150,000 workers; represents direct livelihood of about half-a-million Canadians; supports many more thousands as a main contributor to rail and water traffic and as big purchaser of domestic supplies and equipment.

## TENDERS

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the following lands and premises:—

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All tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for at least 10% of the amount of the tender. The balance of the purchase price must be paid within 30 days of acceptance of tender.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders will close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Daylight Saving Time, on December 18th, 1944.

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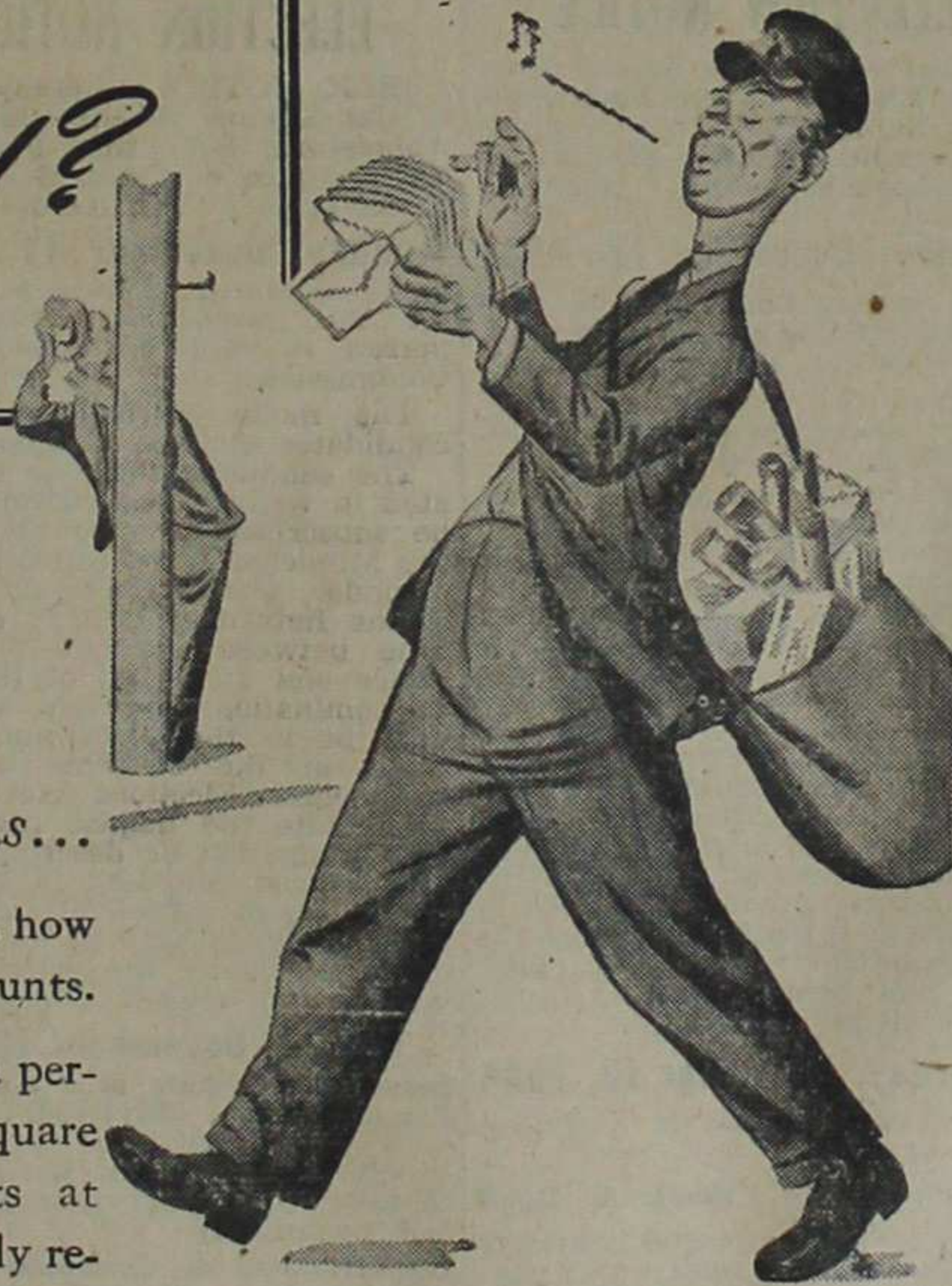
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## LEGION ADVOCATES ADEQUATE PENSION FOR SERVICEMEN

Lengthy discussion of the Japanese question and War Veterans' legislation resulted in agreement on two resolutions proposed at the meeting of Westminister Zone Canadian Legion, BESL, in the Legion Annex, Mission City.

Among guests who attended from Vancouver, Burnaby, Maple Ridge, and Coquitlam, was Zone Representative Tom Kirk, Branch 83, South Burnaby.

Following consideration of the Japanese problem, and more particularly the views of the Hon. Ian McKenzie regarding British Columbia's stand, it was resolved that the Zone Council question the Provincial Secretary to write to Ian McKenzie requesting clarification of his attitude. Vernon Branch of the Canadian Legion has called on McKenzie to resign.

Discussion of the veterans' allowance centred mainly around the amount adequate to maintain a satisfactory standard of living, members generally agreeing that the minimum benefit should be \$600 for single men and \$1,200 for married men, an amount equivalent to the sum exempt from Federal taxation. A resolution was carried questioning the Canadian Legion to press for the above sums and to make the benefit applicable to all veterans who volunteered for active service, irrespective of whether they served in an actual theatre of war.

Reference was made to the new Legion headquarters established in Vancouver and Ottawa.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary who were present served refreshments, for which a hearty vote of thanks was endorsed.

## MATSQUI PUPILS TO HAVE HOT SOUP.

Matsqui Parent-Teachers Association accomplished the first step toward providing hot lunches for school children, it was disclosed at the regular meeting held in the library of Matsqui Superior School, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 21. A fair number were present at the meeting presided over by Mrs. J. Trefel.

Each school day, hot soup will be made in the basement of the school under supervision of a member or members of the P.T.A., and will be distributed to each room in kettles carried by pupils. In order to encourage the project, equipment has been provided by the school authorities.

Although at present soup only will be dispensed, it is expected to enlarge the menu to include other dishes.

A report was given by the Association's delegate to the recent "Border Conference" in Vancouver, so named as it included representatives from Washington State, in addition to those from Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland.

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## ELECTION NOTICES

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMAS, B.C.

### ELECTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Sumas, B.C., that I require the presence of said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Whatcom Road, on

Monday, December 11, 1944

at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2:00 p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered three in the schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act" and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed in such a manner as to sufficiently identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on

Saturday, December 16, 1944 from 8 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m., in the

Municipal Hall, Whatcom Road

Of which each person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Whatcom Road, B.C., this 23rd day of November, 1944.

E. B. McPHAIL,  
Returning Officer

### JOSEPH S. LAPINSKY

Funeral services were held on Friday for Joseph Stanley Lapinsky, who passed away on Wednesday. Burial took place in Ocean View Burial Park.

Mr. Lapinsky, who was 65 years of age, is survived by his wife; four sons, Leon and Joseph in Abbotsford; Edward, overseas, and Raymond, Comox; seven daughters, Mrs. F. G. Corbett, Mrs. G. T. Demers, Mrs. C. A. McCluskey, Mrs. T. B. Brown, Misses Emily, Josephine and Dolores, all of Vancouver; also nine grandchildren.

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ABBOTSFORD

### ELECTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Village of Abbotsford, B.C., that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Office on

Monday, December 11, 1944

at the hours of 12 noon to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a Commissioner.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2:00 p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered three in the schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act" and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed in such a manner as to sufficiently identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on Thursday,

14th of December, 1944 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., at the Municipal Office, Abbotsford.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications of Commissioner: Unless he is otherwise disqualified by Section 11 of the Village Municipalities Act, any person shall be qualified to be a Commissioner whose name appears on the Voters List and who is the owner of real property within the Municipality having an assessed value of at least Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) over and above the amount of all charges and judgments registered against same.

Given under my hand at Abbotsford, B.C., this 28th day of November, 1944.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF MATSQUI, B.C.

### ELECTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Matsqui, B.C., that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Mt. Lehman, B.C., on

Monday, December 11, 1944

at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2:00 p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered three in the schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act" and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed in such a manner as to sufficiently identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on

Saturday, December 16, 1944 from 8 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m., in the

Ward One

Aberdeen School House, Yale Road; Peardonville School House, Peardonville; South Poplar School House, Emerson Road;

Ward Two

Mt. Lehman School House, Mt. Lehman; Bradner School House, Bradner; Mr. Holyoak's House, Glen Valley; Jubilee School House, Bradner road north;

Ward Three

Poplar North School House, Clearbrook road; Weir's Garage, Highway; Glenmore Community Hall; Clayburn School House, Clayburn;

Ward Four

Matsqui Public School, Matsqui;

Municipal Hall, Mt. Lehman. Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Mt. Lehman, B.C., this 23rd day of November, 1944.

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## ABBOTSFORD SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. H. E. Artress has left to visit at Burns Lake.

Miss Gaie Laurie of Vancouver spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laurie.

P/O Ted Lawrence is home spending a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy, nee Muriel Wakefield, has returned from Eastern Canada.

Mrs. Roy Herman spent the weekend in Agassiz.

Lt. W. Waterston has left for eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Keay of Vancouver spent a few days with Mrs. Ed White.

Pte. Gus Vesterback visited his home in Peardonville last week before leaving for Camp Borden where he will take his basic training.

### ST. MATTHEW'S W.A.

REALIZES \$50 AT AFTERNOON FUNCTION

Mrs. H. MacFadyen was convener for a very successful tea held at the home of Mrs. P. E. Trimmell on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of St. Matthew's W.A. Mrs. H. Ellis was in charge of the kitchen and Mesdames G. E. Bratt, L. Caldecott and H. E. Cannon were asked to pour tea. Mrs. E. Swaile and Mrs. J. Taylor were servers.

Home-cooking and needlework were in charge of Mrs. A. Cooper and Mrs. W. Turner, and Mrs. W. Mayne conducted a contest for an angle cake donated by Mrs. B. Wells. Mrs. W. J. Wilson drew the lucky ticket. Much amusement was caused and bidding ran high for an elephant donated and Chinese auctioned by Mrs. T. Bennett. The final bidder was Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr. Altogether the tea realized \$50.

### 156 BABIES

(Continued from Front Page)

The average stay in hospital dropped to 6.15 days. Expenditures aggregated \$20,156.

**19 Patients Daily**  
Last year 679 patients were admitted, a total already exceeded in the first 11 months of this year, 134 babies were born and the average stay in hospital was 7.5 days. Expenditures totalled \$22,394. For ten months this year expenditure total is \$20,849, increasing with the larger number of patients being treated, averaging 19 a day.

### AUCTION PRICES

There was a large consignment of cattle at the Dennis auction market on Saturday, and fresh cow prices were good, ranging from \$75 to \$150. Young stock sold from \$18 to \$41; beef cows, \$22 to \$52; bulls, \$32 to \$47; calves, \$25 to \$17.50. Large feeder pigs sold for \$15; butcher hogs, \$22 to \$26; weaners, \$3 to \$5.25. Poultry prices were from 15c to 60c.

### BIRTHS

BAKER—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker of Aldergrove on Dec. 4, a son.

### CARD OF THANKS

We have sold our lunch counter business at the Ravine Lunch, and would like to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends who patronized us during our stay there. We appreciated your business and friendliness. Mr. and Mrs. T. Akins.



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FOR SALE — 40 acre farm, 20 under cultivation, 6 in pasture, small house, barn for 14 head. K. Johnson, Sinclair Rd., Aldergrove.

FOR SALE — 5 years old Guernsey cow with heater cart at foot, calved on 2nd Nov. Wm. Neil, township rd., 1/2 mile north of Old Yale, Matsqui. 6

FOR SALE — 3 electric brooders. A. Moirer, Huntingdon.

FOR SALE — Heavy team and harness or sell single. N. A. Neilson, Gifford.

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FOR SALE — 1929 Model A Ford, good tires. Serial No. CAZ04-06. \$250.00. Frank Janzen, R.R.1, Mt. Lehman.

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WANTED — Good, Dry, Baled hay. Gunga Singh, Dennison Road, Bradner P.O.

WANTED TO BUY — Old buggies, buckboards or light wagons with signed chassis and running gear. Canadian Hop Growers Ltd., RR3, Sardis, or phone 161Y.

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**RUBBER STAMPS** — It is still possible to obtain Rubber Stamps for all purposes. The News, Abbotsford.

**ELECTRIC CARROT AND APPLE** etc. Juicers. See it demonstrated at Nelson's Electric—Thursday.

### LOST

**LOST — Man's Wrist Watch,** stainless steel case, dark strap, —probably between Campbell St. and Airport Bus. F/L Scaife, Abbotsford Airport. 16

### FOUND

**STRAYED TO MY PLACE** — Two heifers about 1 1/2 years old. F. Feltren Clayburn. 18

**FOUND — Man's Wrist Watch.** Owner claim at News Office. 52

### IN MEMORIAM

**MAX BURMEISTER.** In loving memory of a dear husband, and dad, who passed away December 11, 1943. "Silent thoughts and treasured memories." Ever remembered by his wife Agnes and son Russell.

### IN MEMORIAM

**ROTTLUFF.** In loving memory of my dear wife, Daisy J. Rottluff, who passed away December 6, 1940. She went away without farewell. She said goodbye to none; And a loving voice said "Come." Beside her grave I often stand. My heart is tired and sore, But through the gloom there comes the word Not dead - Just gone before. Ever remembered by her loving husband, G. H. Rottluff & family.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Anna Marion, who passed away December 2nd, 1939. The dearest daughter the world could hold, A cheery smile, a heart of gold. To those who knew her all will know. How much we lost five years ago. Ever remembered by her loving mother, Mrs. Moret and family and daughter Imogene.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Aish wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Pte. Olga Lucille Jackow, CWAC, to Constable Arthur Newcombe, third eldest son of Mrs. E. P. Newcombe, 1516, 17th Avenue, New Westminster, and the late Mr. Newcombe. The wedding will take place Wednesday, Feb. 21 1945, at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Abbotsford.

### LIST YOUR FARM WITH US FOR QUICK SALE

Take advantage of the present demand for good farm lands

### SELL NOW

**MACAULAY, NICOLLS, MITLAND & CO. LTD.** 435 HOWE STREET

### FOR SALE

**—Say You Saw it in The News—**  
**XMAS GIFT FOR BOYS OR GIRLS.** Flemish Giants. Rabbits all colours and ages, 40 to choose from. Smith's on the Highway, West of Berry's Store.

**SNAP — AN EXCEPTIONALLY** fine solid 1/4 cut Oak dining room suite, good condition; 5 small and one armchair, leather, removable seats, round extension table, buffet, also cabinet consol gramophone, walnut finish, 60 records. A1 condition. Smith's, on highway, West of Berry's Store.

**FOR SALE — Jersey Guernsey** heifer, freshening on January 15; also geese in good shape. F. Telford, 1 1/2 miles South on Ross Road, Aldergrove B.C. 45

**FOR SALE — C.C.M. English** racing bicycle, \$42, with light and generator. Good shape. Eddy Morrison, c/o John Gross Atangard Hotel.

**FOR SALE—Fir millwood, stove** lengths; sawdust. Gill Bros. (formerly Safeway Fuel), P.O. Box 52 Mission, phone Mission 153

**IF YOU NEED GRAVEL on your** driveway, this is the time to have it done. Phone 31K. 136

**FOR SALE — Ranges, Heaters,** camp stoves. A B Stove Works Opposite Telephone office, Abbotsford, B.C.

**FOR SALE — 9 Acres of Land,** near power line, easy clearing, 2 acres cleared. John Heppner, Peardonville Road, West of highway, Abbotsford.

**FOR SALE — 1 Surge Milker,** E. Austin, Delair Road, R.R.2, Abbotsford.

**FOR SALE — 37-Acre Farm,** with buildings, on Downes Rd. Matsqui. \$3400 cash. Box 37 The News.

**FOR SALE — Light Delivery** truck, 1928 Pontiac, 3 new tires, also spare. Recently overhauled. Serial No. 102144. Priced \$150. G. B. Thiessen, McCallum Rd., Abbotsford. 138

**FOR SALE — Jersey Guernsey** heifer due to freshen this month. P. Yarish, Mt. Lehman

**FOR SALE — C.C.M. Bicycle,** practically new. Pete Ziebert Old Yale Road, R.R.1, Mount Lehman.

**FOR SALE — 1/4 Bed, Coil Spring** and mattress \$15; feather mattress, \$8; leather couch, \$3; oak centre table, \$3; 2 rocking chairs, \$3. A. Goodfellow, — Huntingdon.

**FOR SALE — Deep Well Electric** Beatty pump, 30 feet of rod and pipes, like new. J. Gerbrandt, 1/4 miles East of Haney, Louched Highway. 24

**FOR SALE — 6 Years Old** — Holstein cow, fresh milk, 40 lbs. a day. P. Brozer on the Babich Road.

**FOR SALE — Prewar Gents' Bicycle;** A1 condition, \$32. Phone 213X. Apply 3 doors East of Legion, Abbotsford

**FOR SALE — Beatty Electric** pump with new tank, connections; electric fence with battery; modern wooden bedstead; two 12-gal. barrels. Phone 261.

**FOR SALE — Garage, 12'x16'** to be removed from present site. Cold storage lockers Abbotsford.

**FOR SALE — 70 9-Month Le** horn pullets, 85c, taking the lot. 70 9-month New Hampshire pullets, 95c each, taking the lot. Fletcher, near tank. Abbotsford.

**FOR SALE — 3 Year Old, Four** room house, bathroom, heater, fireplace, basement, sawdust, woodshed, hen house, 16 fruit trees, fruits, water, light, one-room, cottage, woodshed, 2 1/2 acres, 1/2 mile Abbotsford on McKenzie Road. Mrs. Moulded.

**FOR SALE — Choice Weaner** pigs, easy feeders. Take your choice. G. W. Spent, 3655 Huntingdon Road, R.R.1, Abbotsford.

**FOR SALE — Model T Truck,** 1926, with 5 good tires; in running order. Also four-wheel trailer with 2 good tires. J. Retzlaff, 2 1/2 miles North of highway. Mt. Lehman Road.

**FOR SALE — Two Guernsey** heifers to freshen in December. William Sutherland, Turner Road, Matsqui.

**FOS SALE — Fat Pig, weighing** 300 lbs. or over. Aug. B. Schmidt, McCallum Road, R.R.1

**FOR SALE — Pair of Farm** mares and three large pigs. J. J. W. Potter, Vye Road, R.R. No. 2, Abbotsford.

**FOR SALE — Shelled Walnuts,** halves, \$1.00 per lb., shelled Walnuts, cooking, 75c per lb., Filberts, Walnuts, Sunnyside Farms, Hatzie. Phone 3803.



## Bargains In Luxuries Found In Chickens Moderately Priced

There are bargains in luxuries today for those who know their grades. Greatly increased production of poultry has made chickens plentiful, and moderately priced Grade C chickens are currently one of the best buys.

Identified by a yellow grade tag, grade C chickens, though less plump and poorer in appearance than poultry graded B or A are excellent value for braising, baking, fricassees, pot pies. They require a shorter cooking time than fowl and weighing on an average about four pounds are a particularly good buy for smaller families tested by the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture using Grade C chickens that were found to be particularly delicious.

### To Cut Up a Chicken—

1. Clean, wipe and singe the chicken.
2. Separate legs from body.
3. Separate drumsticks from thighs at knee joint.
4. Remove wings . . . cut through skin around wing close to the body, pull the wing back to disjoin, then separate. Cut off tip end of wings and use. Cook in soup of gravy.
5. Cut through ribs on either side to separate back from breast. Split back in half crosswise . . . cut each piece in half.
6. Cut breast bone with shears so that it can be divided in half.

### Smothered Chicken in Mushroom Sauce.

- 1 chicken, about 4 lbs.
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup diced green pepper (optional)
- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/4 cup water

Cut up chicken as directed, reserving back, neck and wing tips to make chicken broth. Combine flour and salt, and place in a paper bag with remaining pieces of chicken. Shake until the chicken is well coated with flour mixture. Melt fat in a Dutch oven or heavy covered pan, brown the chicken in it. Add the celery, green pepper; combine and add mushroom soup and water. Cover and simmer over low heat or cook in a moderately slow oven, 325° F, for 1 1/2 hours, or until chicken is tender. Turn chicken occasionally during the cooking. Serves 4.

### Braised Celery and Chicken.

- 1 chicken, about 4 lbs.
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons mild - flavoured fat

- 1 large bunch of celery
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Pepper

Cut up chicken as directed. Place flour and salt in a paper bag, with the chicken. Shake well until chicken is coated with flour. Cut celery stalks into lengths to fit a greased casserole. Fill casserole with alternate layers of celery, sprinkled with salt and pepper, and chicken. Cover closely and bake in a moderate oven 325° F, for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Serves 4.

### Chicken Barbecue.

- 1 chicken, about 4 lbs.
- 1/4 cup flour
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 4 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat
- 6 medium potatoes
- 6 medium onions
- 6 medium carrots
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 1/2 cups canned tomatoes
- 1 cup boiling water
- 3 tablespoons flour

Cut up chicken as directed. Combine flour with 1/2 teaspoon salt and place in a paper bag with the pieces of chicken. Shake well until chicken is coated with flour. Brown in the fat in a Dutch oven or heavy covered pan. Remove pieces as they brown. Place 2/3 of the raw vegetables in bottom of the Dutch oven. Lay chicken on top, add remaining vegetables. Combine sugar, pepper, tomatoes, remaining 2 1/2 teaspoons salt and boiling water. Pour over chicken. Cover; bake in a moderately slow oven, 325° F, for 2 hours or until tender. Remove chicken and vegetables to a hot platter and keep warm. Stir flour, blended to a thin paste with a little cold water, into remaining gravy adding extra water if necessary. Cook, stirring constantly, until smooth and thickened. Pour over chicken and serve at once. Serves 6.

## P.S.H.S. NOTES

War Saving Stamps are being sold every day this week, so it is up to every person in the school to do his part to buy at least one stamp for one of the girls who were nominated for 'Miss P.S.H.S.'.

The High School Dance is going to be held on Friday night. Every person attending school should show their school spirit by going to the dance and making it a great success.

## SGT. HAROLD MACEY OF ABERDEEN SENDS HOME "BOOBY TRAP" MARKER

Souvenirs recently sent home from France and Belgium by Spr. Harold Macey include a small yellow pennant used by the Germans to indicate to their own troops where booby traps have been planted preparatory to retreat. He has also sent home three German uniform badges, each of the same design but on different colored material. One shows a golden German eagle with outstretched wings holding an encircled swastika in its talons on green cloth. In the others the gold design is on a thin green ribbon and the other it is a silver design on thick dark green cloth. They are displayed in the A. S. & M. News window.

Spr. Macey is the son of Mrs. B. Gladwin of Aberdeen and spent all his life at Aberdeen before enlisting in August 1941. He went overseas in April 1942 and has been in France since "D" Day, his unit being among the first to land in Normandy. He has since been in Belgium and Holland. With other members of his unit he became "lost" in France and while trying to locate themselves the first Canadian he came across happened to be St. Herrling, a pal of his Aberdeen school days. They had a 10-minute chat before moving

## GERMANS FIRE LEAFLETS INTO CANADIAN LINES

A sample of German propaganda fired into Canadian lines in Italy with mortars is sent home by Cpl. Ernest Dayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dayton of Sumas Prairie, who is fighting with the Westminsters. It is a leaflet on one side of which is a picture captioned: "Hello, Mother! Hello, Dad!" This purports to depict a Canadian soldier who, as a prisoner of war, is sitting at a table laden with food and drink, wine glasses and bottles. He is speaking into a microphone with a German officer at his side. The propaganda, printed in English on the reverse side, refers to "the miners and skilled workers of your own country" who went on strike and closes with a boldly printed and underlined suggestion: "Think it over! Then you'll know what to do!"

In 1940 Canadian exports (in millions of dollars) were: newsprint 151; all pulp and paper 232; gold 203; wheat 119. In 1942 the figures were: newsprint 143; all pulp and paper 253; gold 184; wheat 122.

off to their respective duties. Harold keeps in touch with the M-S-A Area through The News.

# Gifts

FOR THE MAN IN YOUR LIFE . . .

A Waterproof Wrist Watch, anti-magnetic with first grade movement, stainless cases. A really fine line of watches.

Priced from \$26.50 up

FOR THE LADIES . . .

A nice assortment of Sterling Earrings.

Priced from \$2.25 up



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## Holiday Hints from

## ★ Beryl's Fashion Centre ★



## GIFTS

for  
Young & Old

A WIDE SELECTION OF  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

### DOLL'S SET OF TABLE & CHAIRS

Set of 2 chairs and folding table finished with a light varnish stain. Priced at \$9.25

PLAIN FINISHED SET—  
2 chairs and table Priced at \$7.95

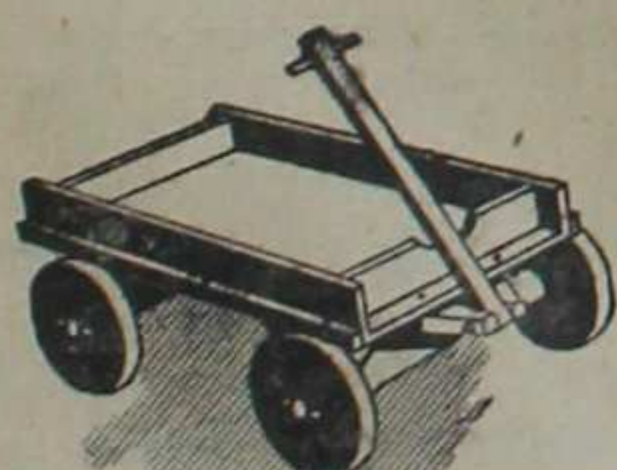
DELUXE UPHOLSTERED SET—  
2 chairs and table. Green finish with fawn seat coverings. Priced at \$10.95



### Wooden Wagons

All wood and as sleek as the pre-war metal wagons. Comes in various sizes and colors.

\$2.69 \$2.25 \$1.20



A NICE SELECTION OF

### TRAYS

Various Designs and colors. Priced from \$2.89 to

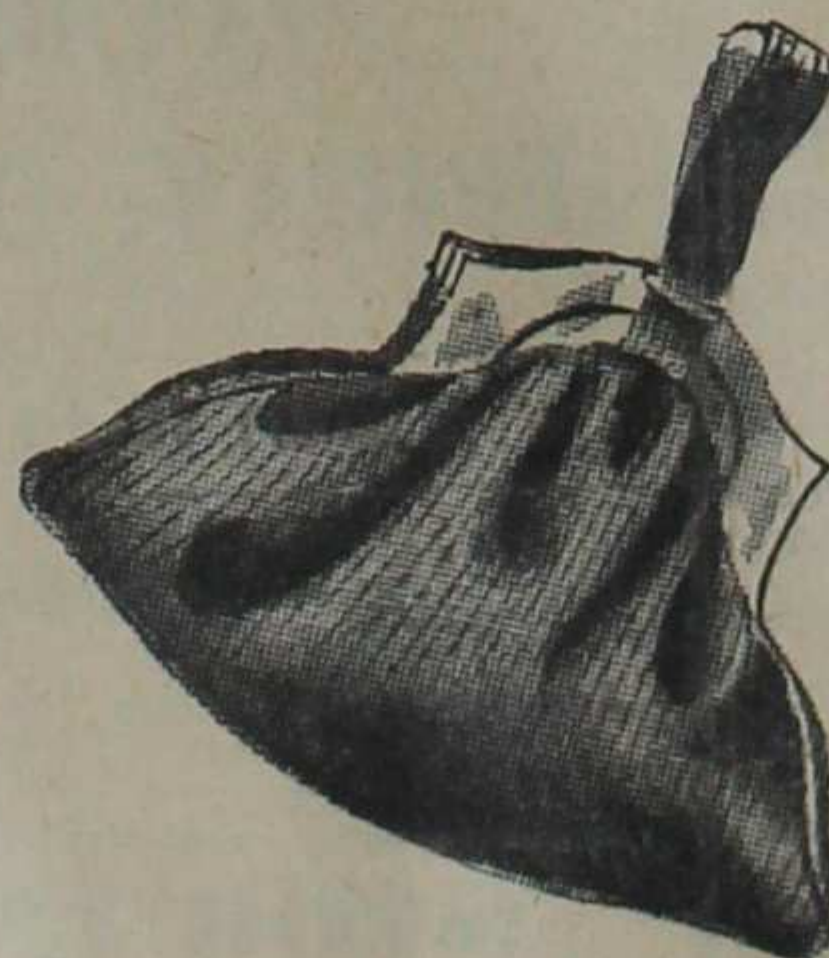
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### Glassware for the Kitchen

Such famous lines as "Glassbake" and "Flameware". Coffee percolators, pie plates, cake plates, etc. A wide selection to choose from.

Abbotsford 5c to \$1 Store

### Purses and Gloves



#### PURSES . . .

In genuine and imitation leathers and richly colored fabrics in a generous choice of styles.

2.50 TO 13.95

#### GLOVES . . .

Super-fitting pigtex quality Gloves in Brown, Beige and Black

2.95

#### GLOVES . . .

Warm, smartly finished fabric Gloves in Black and Navy

1.35

### HOUSECOATS for MILADY

Here is the gift from a Santa who really understands a woman's heart! Beautiful Housecoats of Bengaline, Jersey, Corduroy, Chenille and flowered spuns in wrap and zipper styles.

6.95 TO 14.95

### BLOUSES

A gift she will appreciate, to wear with her suit, jumper or skirts is a blouse from our choice of sheers, sharkskin, spuns. Long or short sleeves in flowered or plain materials.

1.95 TO 3.95

#### OUR BABY DEPARTMENT

Chenille Crib

Spreads 3.95

Baby Comforters 1.50

Flannelette

Pyjamas 1.50

Parkas, Plain or Fur-trim.

59¢ And 1.29

Four piece

Chinchilla sets 5.95

Stuffed Toys - Rattles

Bibs - Novelties





# Christmas Cards

A LOVELY ASSORTMENT

... to suit everyone's taste. Get your cards today, while the selection is complete.  
Single Cards — Priced from ..... 2 for 5c to **25c**

**BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
Priced from ..... per box 65c to \$1.70

## Gift Wrappings

— Full Assortment of —  
**CARDS — TAGS — GIFT WRAPPING PAPER**  
**RIBBONS — CORD**

**A GOOD STOCK OF MIXERS** —  
Stocked in both Pints and Quarts.

## DINE OUT

During the Christmas rush. A Quick Service Lunch for these days when shopping on your lunch hour is a "must." Nutritious lunches in a hurry, our specialty.

## THE TEDDY BEAR

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Abbotsford

**SWELLEST SPOT IN TOWN**

Canada's external trade during the first eight months of 1944 reached \$2,282,000,000 compared with \$1,874,000,000 in the same period of the previous year. Re-

ceiving a larger volume of Canadian commodities were the United Kingdom, United States, the U.S.S.R., British India and Italy



A recent visit to the CBC's Sports College of the Air was "Happy" Day, former star defence man and no coach with the Maple Leafs. Sports College is heard Saturday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. Pacific time over Trans-Canada stations in the province. Gathered around the CBC microphone above, left to right, are: William R. Cooke, executive director of Sports College; Lloyd Percival, head coach; Reid Forsee, CBC producer, and "Happy" Day. Coach Lloyd Percival plans to interview a number of other hockey champions during forthcoming sessions of the College on the CBC.

## LAW OFFICE MOVES NEXT NEWS OFFICE

D. C. Durrant announces that he has moved his pioneer Abbotsford legal office to premises adjoining those of the A. S. & M. News on East Essendene Ave. He will be available here every Friday as usual.

## MISS HAZEL GREEN RED CROSS SECRETARY

Mrs. Frances Jones has resigned as secretary of the M-S-A Canadian Red Cross Society, and Miss Hazel Green, whose telephone is 89T, has been appointed to take her place.

## ABBOTSFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, GRADE 3

On Friday, Dec. 1, we had a sale. We will tell you about some of the things we made for the sale.

The high school boys cut out animals from three-ply for us. We sandpapered for a long time before they got smooth. My what hard work that was! Then we painted them with poster paint and dipped them twice into varnish. Last of all, we put the legs on with cotton pins, so that they could move. We made elephants, tigers, lions, bears, buffalos, camels and horses. We sold them for 25c. We sandpapered and varnished very thin three ply and pasted pictures on it. We also made necklaces from acorns, beans and charms. For two weeks we collected things for a Fish Pond and a white elephant table.

Our profit was \$17.25. We are sending \$10.00 to the Junior Red Cross. The rest we are spending for books, vases and pictures. Earlier this term we sent \$5.00 to the Milk For Britain Fund.

Ronnie Walker.

## WASHINGTON BERRY GROWERS RECEIVE BONUS ON '43 CROP

Highlighted by the announcement from Federal government officials that "cooperative contract" payments amounting to tens of thousands of dollars will be made to fruit and vegetable growers in the State of Washington, the Northwest District Farm Bureau met in Lynden.

Members from Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish counties held sessions all day in the Lynden High School. The morning was given to various discussion group meetings, and a joint meeting was held in the auditorium in the afternoon.

The announcement of the "cooperative contract" payments, balked for more than a year by O. P. A. price ceilings, revealed that processors may now pay growers the full share of sales of the processed foods even though they are above ceiling prices.

The dairy session was concerned with a 10-point program including research, foreign and domestic markets and postwar problems as they will effect industry, subsidies and other matters.

The berry and field crops section discussed uniform contracts with processors and Mexican and local labor problems.

## Sumas District

Mrs. E. Chudley is visiting her sister in Vancouver.

Ronald Gough, RCNVR, is home on furlough.

H. R. Harris spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Bellingham.

Colin and Alan Blacklock, B. Greeno, and L. M. Gleason arrived home Wednesday, from a hunting trip in the Cariboo.

Mrs. C. Crandell and family have returned to Grindrod after visiting with Mrs. A. Blacklock.

H. Harris returned on Friday from a hunting trip in the Cariboo.

Mrs. E. Brogaard recently spent a few days in Vancouver. Mrs. E. Stickland has returned after spending two weeks in Vancouver.

Pte. Norman Stickland, is enjoying a furlough at home.

Mrs. C. A. Lamson is in the hospital with an injured leg.

An enjoyable time was had by all at the recent party given by the Keyes girls. The party was held at "The Hole In The Wall Lodge," where music was supplied by Mrs. W. Klontz, Mrs. Hampton and Mr. G. Watson. Jene Vanderhook is home now after several weeks on Vancouver Island.

The Upper Sumas W. I. will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. S. Buchanan on Wednesday, Dec. 13, when the drawing for the silk comforter will take place. The change of date has been necessary because of the school concert on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leavitt spent the weekend in Vancouver visiting with Mr. Leavitt's brother who is there from the east on business.

Co-ordinating individual efforts to extend hospitality to the Allies, Georges Bidault, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has formed a Federation Committee.

# XMAS CARDS

2 for 5c — 5c Each — 10c Each — 15c Each — 20c Each  
BOXED CARDS at 20 for 98c and 10 for 49c  
— XMAS SEALS — TAGS — WRAPPING PAPER —  
— CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS —

## GIFTS

CUSHION COVERS :: HANKIE HOLDERS

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— XMAS CRACKERS and PARTY SETS —

Priced from 50c to \$1.75

# The Glacier

Confectionery — Lunches Phone 185 Abbotsford

## APPLE JUICE AGAIN

For the past three years, apple juice has been reserved for the armed forces. This winter, about 500,000 cases of the juice, fortified with vitamin C, will be available for the public. It will not be rationed.

# Abbotsford THEATRE

Phone 223

## STARTS Tomorrow!

Charles K. Feldman presents  
**Follow the Boys**  
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Starring:  
\* GEORGE RAFT  
\* VERA ZORINA  
\* JEANETTE MacDonald  
\* ORSON WELLES  
\* MARLENE DIETRICH  
\* DINAH SHORE  
\* DONALD O'CONNOR  
\* PEGGY RYAN  
\* W. C. FIELDS  
\* THE ANDREWS SISTERS  
\* CARMEN AMAYA  
\* SOPHIE TUCKER  
\* BETTA RHYTHM BOYS  
\* CAUTIONERS  
\* TED LEWIS and BAND  
\* CHARLIE SPIVAK and ORCH.  
\* LOUIS JORDAN and ORCH.  
with Grace McDonald Charles Butterworth  
Martha O'Driscoll Chatley Grapevine  
Elizabeth Patterson Regis Toomey

Shown at 7:00 and 9:25

## PLUS "ROARING GUNS"

Shown at 9:05

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 & 12

WALTER BRENNAN - LON McCALLISTER  
CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD and JEANNE CRAIN in

**HOME IN INDIANA**  
in Technicolor!  
20 CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

Shown at 7:00 and 9:50

## SECOND HIT "GALS INCORPORATED"

Shown at 8:40

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 & 14

DARING... EXCITING WOMEN!  
**LADIES COURAGEOUS**  
WALTER WANGER presents

Starring:  
\* Loretta YOUNG  
\* Geraldine FITZGERALD  
\* with Anne GWYNNE  
\* Diana BARRYMORE  
\* Evelyn ANKERS  
\* June VINCENT  
\* Lois COLLIER

PHILLIP TERRY DAVID BRUCE FRANK JENKS RICHARD FRASER

Shown at 8:40

## SECOND HIT "GOOD FELLOWS"

Shown at 7:00 and 10:10

ALSO March of Time presents: "BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA"



# BRIGHT IDEAS

## For Christmas Giving

### Gifts . . . for the Home

**SKANDIA FLAX RUGS** —  
80% Linen. Heavy and strong, but beautiful.  
Will last a lifetime  
Reversible. Size 27x54 **\$13**

**CHENILLE SPREADS** —  
Full sized, good quality. Assorted Pastel shades in green, peach, pink, rose, blue.  
Priced at —  
**\$17.95 \$16 \$15.75 \$14.25 \$12.60**

**SATIN COMFORTERS** —  
Satin faced, chiniz covered, wool filled comforters. Size 66x72. Assorted colors  
Priced At **\$9.95**

**PRINT COMFORTERS** —  
Cotton-filled, print covered comforters with saten panels. Size 66x72. Assorted colors.  
Priced At **\$5.60**

## Headquarters for Christmas Cards

Boxed Cards . . . Priced from  
12 for 55c 12 for 30c  
21 for 35c 18 for 80c

A Special Line . . . with a Grand Variety  
12 for \$1.35 10 for \$1.60  
10 for \$1.65

## GIFT STATIONERY . . .

Gift Boxes from 45c to \$2.00

## for the Ladies . . .

**LADIES' HANDBAGS** —  
Ladies general purpose Handbags of cretones with wooden handles. Assorted Patterns at **\$2.65**

**CUSHION COVERS** —  
Abbotsford Novelty Souvenir Cushion Covers Satin-faced — Painted Designs  
Priced at 90c, \$1.00 and **\$1.50**  
**TAPESTRY CUSHION COVERS** **\$1.25**  
Priced at

## Ladies' Dresser Sets . . .

Double Edge Plate Glass Mirrors, Enamel Backs, Brush, Comb and Mirror.  
Priced at **\$6.00, \$7.75 & \$7.95**

# DALY'S

**DRY GOODS**  
**ABBOTSFORD**



**PATON RELATES RESCUE**  
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the rubber floor in little pools of water. The waves lapped steadily against the sides as the dinghy rose and fell with the sea's motion. One hundred yards away, "W Willie" still floated but her wings kept sinking slowly beneath the ways. Two of the chaps got sea-sick, and while they leaned over the side to feed the fishes their crew-mates held them tightly to prevent them going for a swim.

A rubber dinghy is a terrible small craft in which to be stranded seventy miles from shore, but a peculiar assurance was in the minds of all seven that they would be found as soon as daylight broke.

We'll be picked up before morning - you wait and see," a firm the Wireless-op. "Those air-sea rescue boys know just where we are."

They had ditched on the stroke of midnight, so decided to take turns sleeping and watching till morning, when they could be fairly certain someone would be out to search. The dinghy rations they arranged to leave untouched till they could be examined and distributed in daylight.

Three hours went by - although it seemed much more than that - when suddenly the sky was illuminated by a brilliant star-shell. It seemed to come from a surface vessel to wards the west, and immediately the whole crew was alert. The Engineer fired off a very cartridge from his pistol, and everyone sat with eyes glued on the western horizon. The light from the star-shell faded and died, leaving the sky blacker than before. They waited. All at once, the faint drone of an aircraft was heard, growing steadily stronger. Then the navigation lights of a plane were seen flying on a steady course to port. Another very light was fired, then another, and the navigation lights were seen to turn and come towards the dinghy!

Things started happening fast then. As the aircraft steered their way the Engineer fired another cartridge into the sky, denoting the actual position of the dinghy for the plane to circle. Flashlights were produced from the mae-wests and as the crew in the water shone their lights upwards, the crew above dropped marker-flares around the dinghy, turning night into day.

Presently, another powerful star-shell shot into the air from the west, this time much closer. The crew's attention focused in that direction, and the Bomb-aimer yelled exultantly, "There's the lights of a boat coming our way!"

Gradually the surface lights grew brighter, disappearing and re-appearing as the dinghy rose and fell with the waves. The circling aircraft was signalling to the ship on the aidis lamp now, and all at once the red and green navigation lights took a stationary form on the bridge of the ship, as it loomed out of the night alongside the bobbing dinghy.

"What a night to go yachting!" a deep cockney voice bellowed from the bow, and the trawler came to a stop beside the rubber boat. Seven eager pairs of hands reached for the net lowered over the trawler's side, but before they could climb aboard the ship's crew had bodily picked them from the bouncing dinghy and placed them securely on the deck.

It was a question who were the more excited - the rescued airmen or the ship's crew who had saved them! Questions fired thick and fast.

"Is anybody hurt?" "Are you all here?" "How long have you been on the water?" - The sailors just couldn't get enough information from this the first crew they had ever picked out of the North Sea.

The Captain and the first mate escorted the drenched airmen into their own quarters, where they proceeded to make them comfortable beside a cheery fire. The Canadians were given food and drink, change of clothes and blankets - and as the trawler headed back towards England, they settled down beside the stove to dry out, tell their adventures to the eager rescuers, and get a few hours much-needed sleep.

Six hours later the trawler docked at an east coast port. The whole crew turned out on deck to see the airmen off, and once again the seven men stepped onto dry land - their first op. finally completed.

It had been an exciting night and one which they would not soon forget.

Several days later, the crew for "W Willie" returned to their own station after a rest in hospital. They found, much to their surprise and pleasure, that the crew of the aircraft which had come to circle them seventy miles out in the North Sea, was based only a few miles distant and had phoned to say they would like to meet the chaps they had helped to save.

So it was that the next day the rescued met the rescuers, and the crew of "W Willie" were able to act as ambassadors of BomberCommand, thanking Air-Sea Rescue in person for the wonderful work they are doing, helping unfortunate crews to get safely back to England.

# Everything You Need for an OLD FASHIONED Christmas Dinner

MAKE UP YOUR LIST OF  
**Foods and Beverages**  
**Now - Don't Delay!**

SOME LINES ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY  
But We Will Protect Our Customers if Orders Placed Now!



## BEVERAGES

ORANGE LEMON CORDIAL,	48c
Per Bottle .....	
GINGER WINE and CHERRY,	
GINGER ALE, Stubbys, 3 bottles .....	19c
GINGER ALE, 2 bottles .....	23c
APPLE JUICE, 20 ounce, per tin .....	15c
TOMATO JUICE, 20 ounce, Choice, per tin .....	11c
GRAPE JUICE, Niagara, 32 ounce,	52c
Per Bottle .....	

## Cake Flour

SWANSDOWN  
Packet ..... 29c

## COFFEE

NABOB,  
Per pound ..... 39c

## Mushroom Soup

AYLMER  
3 Tins For ..... 28c

## TEA

BLUE RIBBON  
Per pound ..... 69c

SPREADEASY CHEESE, 1/2 pound packet .....	19c
EAGLE BRAND MILK, Per tin .....	24c
PACIFIC PURE LARD, 2 pounds .....	31c
STUFFED OLIVES, 9 ounce bottle .....	48c
HORSE RADISH MUSTARD, 9 ounce jar .....	15c

H. P. SAUCE, Per bottle .....	33c
SALADTIME DRESSING, 32 ounce jar .....	49c
INDIA CHUTNEY, 10 ounce jar .....	25c
RIPE OLIVES, Colossal size .....	49c
KRAFT DINNER, 2 packets .....	35c

CALUMET  
Baking Powder  
16 ounce tin  
25c

BAKEASY  
Shortening  
2 Packets  
37c

## Nabob Pure Jam in 2 and 4 lb. containers

Grapefruit in 30% sugar. .... Jar 39c

MARMALADE, SHIRRIFFS ORANGE, 24 Ounce Jar .....	42c
SANDWICH AND SWEET BISCUITS, 1 pound Cello. Package .....	29c
COCOA, NEILSON'S JERSEY STYLE, 1 pound Tins .....	31c

RIDGEWAYS 5 O'clock TEA, 1/2 Pound .....	50c
VITONE, Per 1 pound tin .....	49c
VAN CAMP QUICK BEANS, 2 packets .....	25c
SAVOY GRAVY SALT, 2 tins for .....	19c
MAZOLA OIL, 1 pound tin .....	29c

CHOCOLATE PIE FILLER, Per tin .....	25c
NABOB FOOD COLORS, Per bottle .....	15c
CANABEC CHEESE, Per pound .....	29c
HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP, Per bottle .....	23c
LOBSTER PASTE, 1/4 pound tin .....	21c

Sugar Crisp	
CORN FLAKES, pkt. ....	8c
Post's	
BRAN FLAKES, pkt. ....	12c
Brex	
CEREAL, packet .....	24c
York, 7 ounce	
MEAT SPREAD, 2 tins ..	29c

— XMAS CANDIES —  
TOFFIES  
MAPLE BUDS  
FRUIT BERRIES  
CARMELS  
CHOCOLATES  
LICORICE  
ALL SORTS  
MIXED  
Per lb.  
39c

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE,	49c
Per pound .....	
PEAS.....	
SIEVE 4, AYLMEY, Choice, tin .....	14c
SIEVE 2, AYLMEY, Fancy, tin .....	18c
TOMATOES, NABOB, Choice, per tin, .....	15c
GREEN BEANS, COLUMBIA, Choice, per tin .....	13c
SOUP Campbells Tomato .....	3 tins 25c

— CHRISTMAS —  
SEALS RIBBONS  
STATIONERY  
XMAS CRACKERS  
CIGARETTES  
SHAVING SETS  
TOBACCOS  
A Grand Selection

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CLEANED AND DRAWN FOR CHRISTMAS  
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FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS ROASTS  
AND STOCKS.



MOONLIGHT  
MARSHMALLOWS  
(Limit. 2  
Per Packet  
12c

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Shopping  
Early

## Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

LETTUCE, CALIFORNIA	
CELERY, UTAH STYLE	
TOMATOES	
CAULIFLOWER	
CRANBERRIES	
GRAPEFRUIT	
ORANGES, SUNKIST, 392s	
ORANGES, TEXAS, 252s	
FLORIDA TANGERINES	

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Xmas  
Feast

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UNLESS YOU ARE!

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